

Fabulous First Grade News

WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE

The first graders at McNair are off to a fantastic start! The month of September will keep the children busy as they learn the classroom routines, get to know one another, and actively participate in daily learning experiences.

READING

In September, we will focus on Reading for Literary Experience. The students will:

- Read sight words
- Retell important facts
- Use before, during and after reading strategies

WRITING

First graders will be writing to express personal ideas in Writer's Workshop. We will begin learning about the writing process.

MATH

In math, we will begin Unit 1 - Numeration and Counting. In math, the students will:

- Count to identify the number of objects in a set and numbers that are 1 more than, 1 less than, and between two numbers
- Add and subtract numbers using counting strategies
- Read and write numerals to 100

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

In science, we will begin our unit on Constructions. In social studies, we will begin our unit titled "Making Laws: Making Decisions".



HOMEWORK

Homework packets will be sent home the first school day of each week and are due on Fridays. It is essential the Reading Log be completed and signed for each day. This should remain attached to the packet.

Whether you read to your child, with your child, or if the reading is done entirely by your child, IT COUNTS! Please keep track of the reading on the log and return the packet stapled together.

FOLDERS

Take-Home Folders are needed in class everyday! Please put any notes for the teacher inside this folder. Friday Folders go home on Fridays. They should be signed, discussed with your child, and returned on Mondays.

REMINDERS

Please remember to turn in yellow information forms, emergency forms, and discipline forms to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you!

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, Sept. 7 : Labor Day - No School
- Friday, Sept. 11 : Picture Day, Back to School Picnic 5:30-7:30pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 15: Back to School Night for K, 1st and 2nd 7:00pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 16: Grandparents Day for K and 1st 9:30 to 10:30am
- Monday, Sept. 28 : Yom Kippur -No School

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- Wednesday, Sept. 30 Donuts for Dads
- K and 1st 8:30 to 9:30am